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SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE

MINDEN, FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

CERCLA REMOVAL ACTION NOVEMBER 1990

ATTN: DENNIS CARNEY, GREGG CRYSTALL, AND STEPHEN LUFTIG

I. SITUATION: (1800 HOURS, NOVEMBER 2, 1990)

A. RESPONSE PERSONNEL (OSC, OPA, TAT, AND ERCS) HAVE
MOBILIZED ON SITE, TO BEGIN REMOVAL ACTION.

B. PERSONNEL ON SCENE:

EPA - 2
WV DNR - 2
TAT - 3
ERCS - 8
NEWS MEDIA - 2

C. WEATHER: SUNNY AND MILD, TEMPERATURE IN THE LOW 70'S.

D. OSC CARON ON SITE TO COORDINATE REMOVAL ACTION.

E. OPA DEITZEL ONSITE TO ASSIST WITH MEDIA, CONGRESSIONAL
AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.

F. WVDNR HAYES ON-SCENE FOR BRIEFING AND UPDATE, OSC
PROVIDED HER WITH COPIES OF ACTION MEMO, DATA AND
MAPS.

G. CITIZEN'S GROUP REPRESENTATIVES ON-SCENE TO RECEIVE
UPDATES.

H. BOTH REPRESENTATIVE STAGGERS AND SENATOR ROCKEFELLER IN
TOWN, BUT DID NOT VISIT SITE.

I. OSC WILL COMPLETE THIS ACTION BEFORE MONDAY 11/5, SOIL
WILL BE STAGED ONSITE, SECURED BY FENCING AND SIGNS.
ERCS WILL SECURE A LOCAL FENCING CONTRACTOR TO IMPROVE
AND REPAIR EXISTING FENCE AND WV DNR WILL INSPECT SITE
REGULARLY WHILE AWAITING T&D APPROVAL. TAT TO COLLECT
POST EXCAVATION SAMPLES. OSC PLANS TO REMOVE SITE WITH
APPROVALS SECURED, BACKFILL AND REGRADE AND/OR EXCAVATE
FURTHER AS DATA INDICATES AND LOAD TRUCKS FOR DISPOSAL,
EXPECTED WITHIN 14 TO 21 DAYS.

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J. OSC EXPECTED MUCH HIGHER LEVEL OF INTEREST. ONLY LOCAL PRESS INVOLVED NO NEGATIVE PRESS RECEIVED. ISSUE IS STILL ONE OF HEALTH, NOT THE ENVIRONMENT.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. ERCS HAVE COMPLETED EXCAVATION OF FOUR CONTAMINATED AREAS, OUT OF A TOTAL OF SIX AREAS WHICH ARE TO BE ADDRESSED.
- B. TAT COMPLETED SAMPLING GRID OF EXCAVATED AREA #2.
- C. REPORTERS FROM REGISTER HERALD AND OAY TELEVISION STATION ON SITE TO DISCUSS SITE ACTIVITIES WITH OSC CARON AND OPA DEITZEL.
- D. FENCE CONTRACTOR ON SITE TO RELAY HIS CONCERNS ABOUT CONTAMINATION MIGRATING OFF SITE AND EFFECTING HIS PERSONNEL. CONTRACTOR ASSURED THAT THE WORK AREAS ARE CLEAN.
- E. SECURITY GUARD ON SITE TO PROVIDE SECURITY WATCH DURING OFF HOURS, PARTICULARLY FOR MOBILE COMMAND POST AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT.
- F. TAT MONITORED ERCS ACTIVITIES IN "HOT ZONE".

III. FUTURE PLANS:

- A. ERCS TO CONTINUE EXCAVATION OF CONTAMINATED AREAS.
- B. TAT TO SAMPLE EXCAVATED AREAS TO DETERMINE IF AREAS ARE "CLEAN".
- C. OSC ANTICIPATES REMOVAL ACTIVITIES TO BE COMPLETED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 11/3/90.
- D. SECURITY WATCH TO CONTINUE, UNTIL REMOVAL ACTIVITIES ARE COMPLETED.
- E. OPA DIETZEL TO DEMOBE SINCE ACTIVITY IS MINIMAL.

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